

PRICES LOW.

QUALITY HIGH.

## Supplement Catalogue



# Metropolitan Furniture Co.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

538, 540 Main St. —



**I**f you have the furniture thought in mind, we have something to say to you.

If you have a room, a flat, a floor, or a house to furnish, in full or in part, we have many things to show you.

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If you are seeking something suitable for a presentation, a wedding gift, an anniversary token, or a good-will offering, we have a number of gift articles to suggest.

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If you believe that it is a good policy to trade with a house whose guarantee of reliability is years of Honorable History, then come to the "METROPOLITAN."

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We study the Best Styles and keep our stock independent of all other dealers. In making your purchase don't accept old patterns. It costs no more to have the very latest styles.

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Are You a Prudent Buyer? If you are, buy of the METROPOLITAN FURNITURE CO., 538 and 540 Main Street, Springfield, Mass.

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This Booklet does not claim to represent all our goods; it is but a suggestion maker, giving you an idea of what you can select from.

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*Goods will be Sent as Represented and Promptly.*

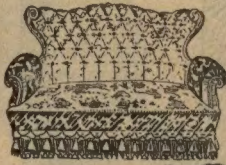
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Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. Correspondence solicited.



## PARLOR SETS.

50 Complete Sets shown.

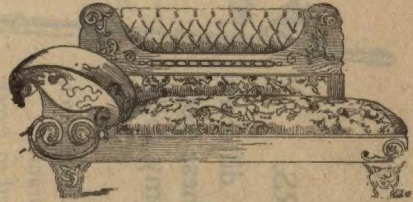


- 5 piece Plush, \$30.00.
- 5 piece Damask, \$33.00.
- 5 piece Tapestry, \$35.00.
- 5 piece Brocatelle, \$49.00.
- 5 piece Satin Damask, 55.00.
- 5 piece imported Satin Damask, \$60.00.
- 5 piece imported Silk Damask, \$65.00.

The above are quoted merely to show the range of prices. Space will not allow us to quote hundreds of other bargains we have in this department. Come and see them for yourselves. Big values.

## LOUNGES.

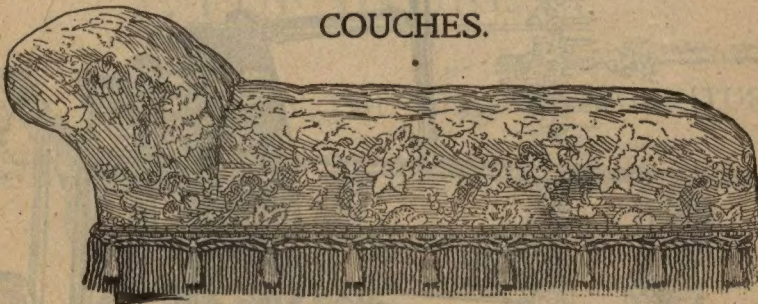
Large line of *up-to-date* styles at prices 25 per cent. below regular.



- Solid Oak frame upholstered in fancy Plushes, \$8.00.
- Solid Oak frame upholstered in Corduroys, \$10.00.
- Solid Oak frame upholstered in figured Velour, \$11.00.
- Solid Oak frame upholstered in figured fancy Velour, \$15.00.

All Kinds of Bed Lounges.

## COUCHES.



- New styles upholstered in Corduroy, \$9.00.
- New styles upholstered in fancy Corduroy, \$11.00.
- New styles upholstered in Velour, \$12.00.
- New styles upholstered in figured Velour, \$15.00.

Better ones at \$20.00, \$25.00 and upward. Nearly all are 32 inches wide, 56 springs, moss and hair top.



MUCH FOR LITTLE.

FANCY  
ROCKERS.

300 different  
styles of these pop-  
ular economy rock-  
ers.

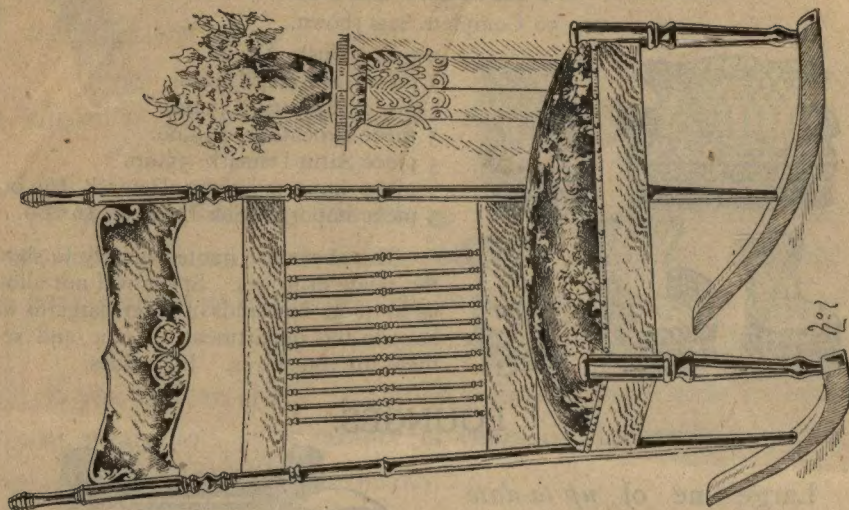
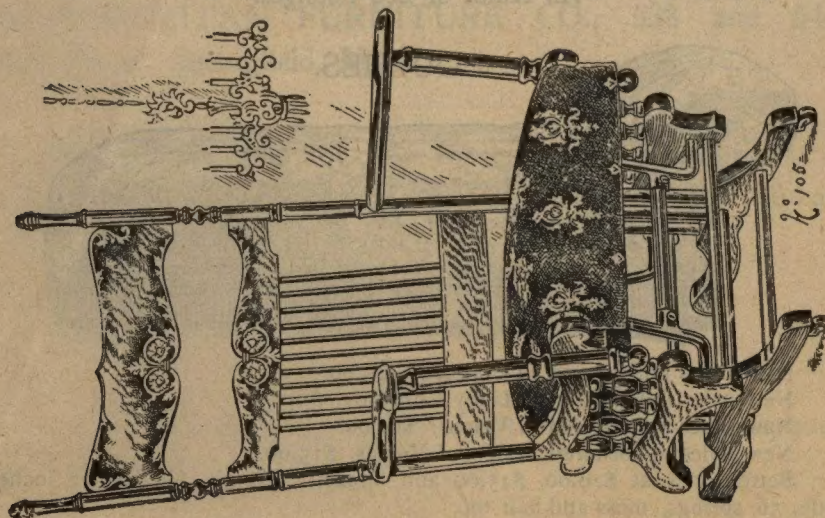
Oak, Mahogany, Birch  
and Walnut frame.

Upholstered in every  
kind of goods.

\$2.50; 2.85; 3.00;  
3.50; 4.25; 4.50; 5.00  
and up.

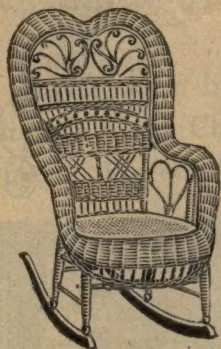
Leather-seat. In 50  
styles at bottom prices.

New style swing rock-  
er. Solid oak. Spring  
seat. Figured velours.  
\$4.50; 5.50; 6.50 and  
up.





## RATTAN ROCKER.



Handsome Large Rockers  
only \$3.25.

Others get \$5.00 for them.



Children's Rockers and High Chairs. Prices Right.



THERE ARE A GREAT MANY REASONS WHY  
YOU SHOULD PATRONIZE US FOR

... FURNITURE ...

AS WE ARE TO-DAY THE LEADING FURNITURE  
HOUSE AND BARGAIN GIVERS IN THIS CITY.

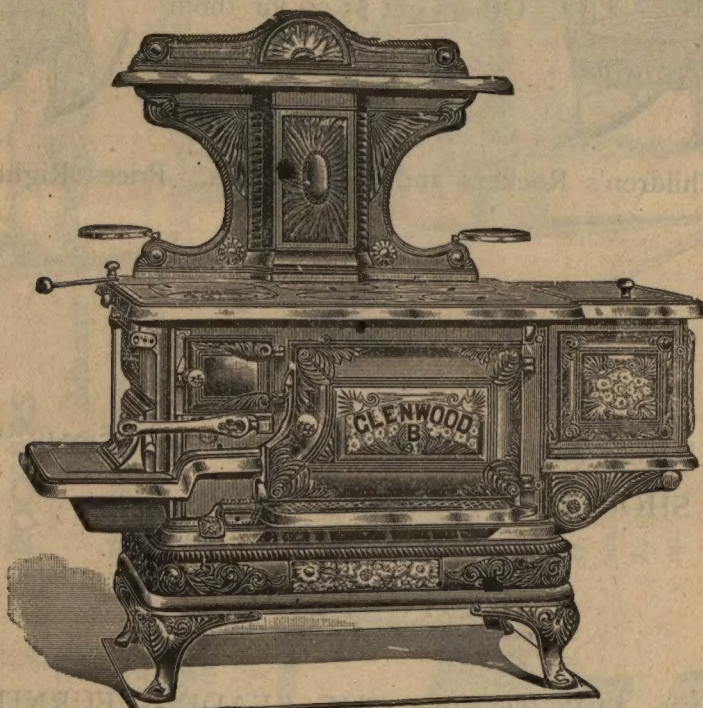


We Can Save You Many Dollars.





# Glenwoods



ARE HIGHEST GRADE.

None are ever exchanged for something better, for they are the best.

Twenty-eight different styles of these *Perfect Baking Ranges*. Prices \$27.00; 28.00; 30.00; 32.00; 35.00; 36.00; 38.00; 40.00; 42.00; 44.00; 45.00; 46.00; 50.00; 55.00 and up. Any style of first-class grates.

**SUCCESS** The increasing popularity of the Glenwood line of Ranges is largely due to the universal satisfaction they have given in the past, a fact that is substantiated by hundreds and thousands of users and dealers all over the United States.

**ATTAINED BY HARDEST EFFORT** Commencing way back at the construction of the first Glenwood Range, down to the present time, the constant aim of the manufacturers has been to produce goods, the quality of which would be unmistakeable.

Oven heat indicator on all new styles. Get our Special Stove catalogue.



Our Motto: "Good Goods, Low Prices."

## REFRIGERATORS.

The three best insulators known to modern science are Mineral Wool, Charcoal, Sheathing and a positively Dead Air Space. We employ all three of these insulators in our



### "MONITOR" HOUSEHOLD REFRIGERATORS.

#### SPECIAL FEATURES:

Galvanized Iron Linings,  
Removable Ice Chamber,  
Sliding Shelves,  
Removable Partition,  
Removable Waste Pipes,  
Galvanized Steel Ice Rack,  
Our Dumping Drip Cup.

30 different styles and sizes at popular prices. All hard wood. Antique finish, nicely ornamented, bronze trimmings.

*Keeps food better and longer with less ice than any other refrigerator.*

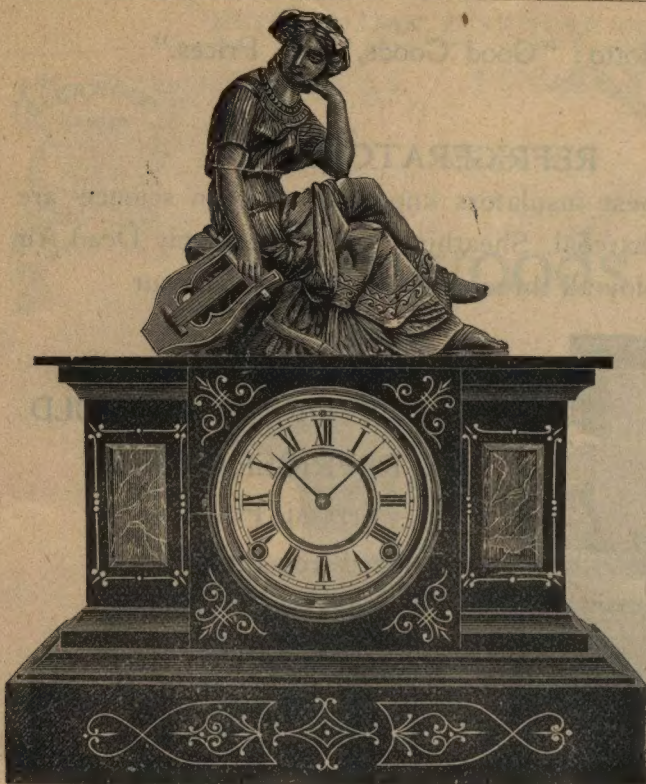
Perfect dry air circulation. Easily cleaned.

Prices on family sizes: \$6.50, 7.50, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 14.00, 15.00, 17.00, 18.00, 19.00, 22.00, 24.00, 26.00 up.

We are sole agents for Springfield and vicinity.

Special refrigerator catalogue if wanted.





## CLOCKS.

Nothing  
but  
the celebrated  
SETH  
THOMAS  
make  
sold by  
us.

For the parlor, for the library, for the kitchen, and the *ever-lasting alarm clock*, which keeps constantly ringing unless stopped. Prices \$4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00, 12.00 up.

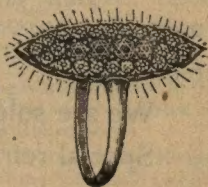


## WATCHES.

All the leading standard makes  
sold by us. *No auction trash to be  
found here.*

## DIAMONDS.

We can sell you  
any kind of diamond  
rings, pins, studs, etc.,  
at lowest prices.





**\$ \$ \$ Saved for You.**

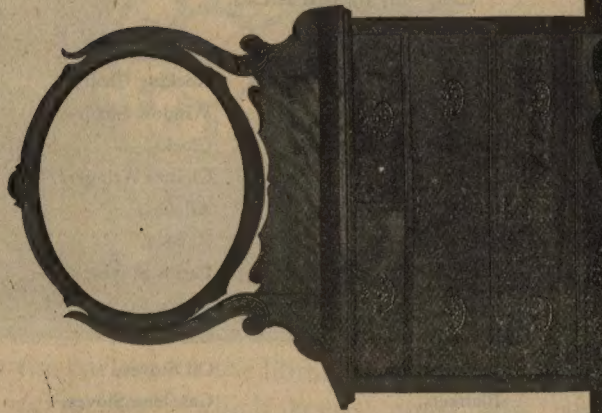
**PARTIAL LIST**  
**OF ARTICLES TO BE FOUND AT THE**  
**—❧❧❧ BIG STORE ❧❧❧—**  
**OF SPRINGFIELD.**

Carpets,	Fancy Chairs,	Mirrors,
Rugs,	Chamber Suits,	Rocking Chairs,
Rug Fringe,	Chiffoniers,	Window Shades,
Mats,	Cupboards,	Clocks,
Matting,	Wardrobes,	Clothes Wringers,
Linoleum,	Kitchen Safes,	Albums,
Oil Cloths,	Odd Dressers,	Ranges,
Oil Cloth Mats,	Mattresses,	Parlor Stoves,
Pictures,	Spring Beds,	Furnaces,
Easels,	Bedsteads,	Gas Stoves,
Lace Curtains,	Comfortables,	Oil Stoves,
Chenille Curtains,	Blankets,	Gasoline Stoves,
Curtain Poles,	Bed Spreads,	Sideboards,
Curtain Fixtures,	Pillows,	Folding Beds,
Table Covers,	Sham Holders,	Book Cases,
New Home Sewing Machines,	Hat Racks,	Desks,
Organs,	Umbrella Stands,	Blacking Cases,
Banquet Lamps,	Iron Beds,	Baby Carriages,
Vase Lamps	Iron Cribs,	Refrigerators,
Hanging Lamps,	Wood Cribs,	Silverware,
Reading Lamps,	Cradles,	Watches,
Hall Lamps,	Dining Tables,	Diamond Rings,
Hand Lamps,	Dining Chairs,	Folding Tables to rent,
Toilet Sets,	Center Tables,	Folding Chairs to rent,
Dinner Sets,	Fancy Tables,	Feathers,
Slop Jars,	Kitchen Tables,	Feather Beds,
Parlor Sets,	Restaurant Tables,	Bicycles,
Easy Chairs,	Couches,	No Dry Goods,
Easy Rockers,	Lounges,	No Groceries,
Fancy Rockers,	Bed Lounges.	

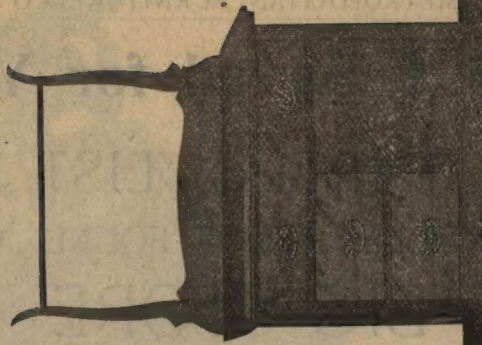




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**75 STYLES.** \$14.00 will buy a good substantial Antique Set, others at \$17.00, \$20.00, \$24.00, \$28.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00. Our large, elegant Polished Oak \$35.00 Sets, are equal to many others that are usually sold for \$42.00. Impossible to duplicate them in this city. Many other special bargains to be had in this department.

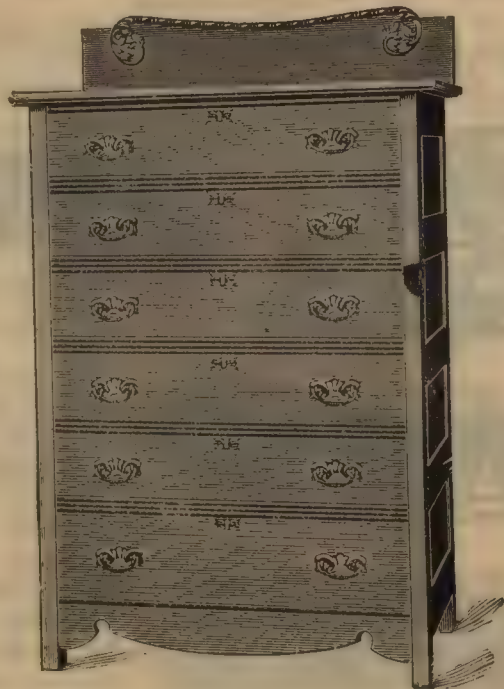


## Policemen, Letter Carriers, and Firemen.

When you need anything in our line, *Come In.* We have something interesting to say to you.

### CHIFFONIER.

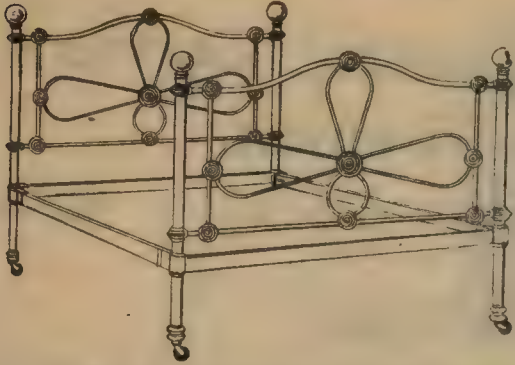
Our assortment is very large in medium and low-priced Chiffoniers.



*There's nothing more useful* for a Bedroom than one of those 5 or 6 draw Solid Oak Chiffoniers. Prices are about one-half less than same goods were sold for a few years ago. \$6, 7, 8 and 9 buys a very good one now. Others with large Glass Tops only \$10, 12, 14 and up.



## BEDSTEADS.



Ornamental, brass-trimmed, white enameled Iron Bedsteads, are the proper kind to use. We show thirty styles. \$2.45 buys a good substantial well-made bed. Others at 6.45, 9.50, 10.00, 12.00, 14.00 and up. *Special catalogue if desired.*

We use an all Iron Pipe Side Spring on our beds, they never bend. Nothing better.

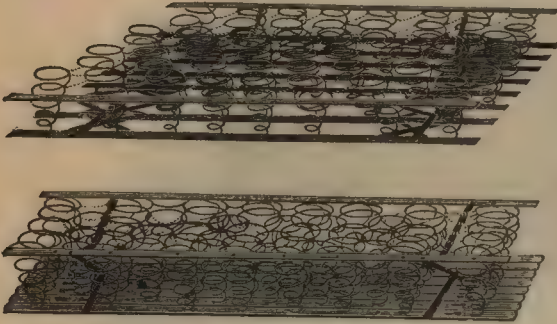
## SPRING BEDS.

*Why we can save you money, because, we buy direct from the Manufacturers in very large quantities thereby securing the lowest spot cash price.*

*One-third of man's life (and woman's too) is spent in bed; why not have a good one?*



ROLLED UP.



Roll Metallic, best,	\$6.00
Roll Metallic, 2d. best,	4.50
Roll Metallic, good,	3.50
Extension Metallic, best,	6.00
Extension Metallic, 2d. best,	4.50
Extension Metallic, good,	3.00
Woven Wire, best,	3.50
Woven Wire, good,	2.50

## MATTRESSES.

Excelsior Mattresses, Tow Top; Husk Mattresses (best sweet husk), Cotton Top; Fibre Mattresses, Cotton Top; White Cotton Mattresses (extra elastic), fine wool and hair and many others. We carry all the leading styles and sell at manufacturers' prices.

## COT BEDS.

Woven Wire, Upholstered and Canvas. A full line always in stock. Lowest possible prices.



## Bedding Department.

### COMFORTABLES.

Every Grade, 85c., 95c., \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 4.00 and up.

### BLANKETS.

The Fine, Soft, Wooly Kind. \$2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 6.00 and up.

Cotton, good and heavy, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50.

### WHITE BED SPREADS.

Marseilles, extra fine quality; \$1.00 1.50 and 2.50.

### PILLOWS.

Pillows at \$6.50, 5.00, 4.50, 3.50, 3.20, 2.75, 2.00, 1.50 and 1.00 per pair.

### FEATHERS.

From 15c. and 20c. to 75c. and 85c. a pound. Mention the grade and we will give you a price that is right.



OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS LOW.

OUR TERMS ARE LIBERAL.

OUR GOODS ARE RELIABLE.

CAN YOU ASK MORE?



# Electro Silver Plated TABLE WARE.



CAKE BASKET. Engraved.

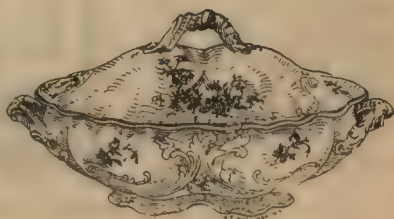
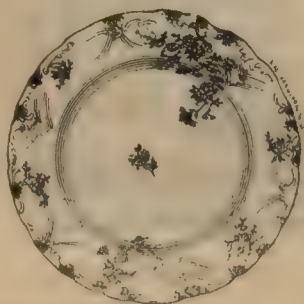
Butter Dishes Tea Sets, Fruit Dishes, Cake Baskets.  
Table Casters, etc. Prices average about \$2.50 each piece.

Also full line Rogers Manufacturing Co.'s Best Knives  
Forks, Spoons, etc.

Prices very low. All goods guaranteed.



CROCKERY.



Handsome Imported *Dinner Sets*, \$8 00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 15 00 up.

*Toilet Sets*, fifty styles at prices below competition.

DINING TABLES.

\$3.50, 4.50, 5.50 up.

DINING CHAIRS.

Solid Oak.

.75, 90, 1.00, 1.10, 1.25, 1.50 up. Manufacturers' prices.

See our new styles before placing your orders.

**WHY** you make a mistake if you do not visit our mammoth warerooms before purchasing.

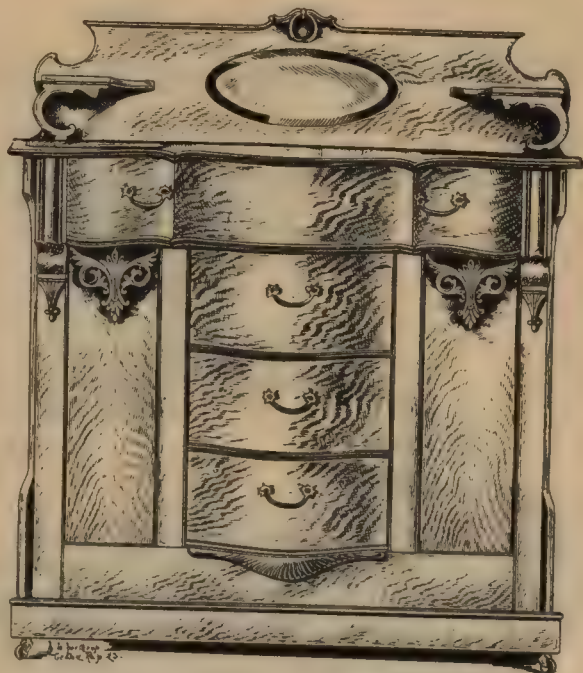
**BECAUSE** by our constant attention to your interests we have succeeded in securing for you the most remarkable bargains of the age.



## CABINET MANTEL BEDS

These new Cabinet Mantel Beds are the most compact and best proportioned Mantel Beds yet made. They do not stand as high (when closed) as other Mantel beds, but have the same room for bedding, and are the same size as the larger ones when open. They are well and substantially made and have first-class springs and improved fixtures.

20 other styles.



No. 35. Solid Oak, Antique finish, French Bevel Mirror.

Popular prices are \$14.00, 16.00, 18.00, 22.00, 26.00, and many other ones at \$50.00, 60.00 and 65.00. Come in and examine them.



## SIDEBOARDS.

Best grade solid oak, hand rubbed and highly polished; swell top, richly carved, width, 46 in., depth, 20 in., beveled plate mirror, 18 x 40 in., one drawer velvet lined. 25 other styles.

*Prices lower than ever quoted on goods of equal value. \$16.00, 18.00, 20.00 and 22.00 buys an elegant high art board about 25 per cent. less than usually sold for.*



**We Can Furnish Your House of 8  
Rooms Complete for  
\$200.  
Can Do It for More or Less.**



**ONE OF OUR \$252.70 OUTFITS.**

- PARLOR. A 5 piece handsome Satin Damask Suit, \$40.00; Tapestry Carpet, \$15.00; 2 pictures, \$3.00; Solid Oak, brass clawfoot Table, \$3.00; Total, \$61.00.
- LIVING ROOM. Corduroy Couch, \$9.00; Antique Oak Rocker, \$2.50; Rattan Rocker, \$3.50; Fancy Chair, \$4.00; Solid Oak Table, large size, \$2.00; Good Ingrain Carpet, \$8.00; Total \$29.00.
- HALL. Solid Oak Hall Rack with Mirror, \$7.00; Chair, \$1.00; Carpet, \$3.00; Total, \$11.00.
- DINING ROOM. Large Square Extension Table, \$7.50; Antique Oak Sideboard, \$18.00; 6 Oak Chairs, \$6.00; Wool Art Square, \$6.50; Total, \$28.00.
- GUEST'S CHAMBER. Solid Oak, 10 piece, Chamber Suit, \$28.00; Good Mattress, \$4.00; Good Spring, \$3.00; Matting, \$4.50; Pair of Pillows, \$2.00; Comforter, \$1.00; Blanket, \$2.00; Total, \$44 50.
- FAMILY CHAMBER. Good 10 piece Ash Chamber Suit, \$20.00; Mattress, \$3.00; Spring, \$3.00; Pair of Pillows, \$2.00; Matting, \$4.00; Total, \$32.00.
- CHILDREN'S ROOM. Iron Bed and Spring, \$6.45; Mattress, \$3.00; 2 chairs, \$1.50; Rocker, \$1.50; Table, 1.50; Matting, \$4.00; Total, \$17.45.
- KITCHEN. Glenwood Range, \$27.00; Kitchen Table, \$1.75; 2 Chairs, \$1.00; Total, \$29.75.

8 Rooms, complete with all necessary articles, and many luxuries.

Every piece sold separately at price quoted.



### COLONIAL DESKS.

Beautifully carved and finely polished. 15 styles of these very popular desks at prices lower than any house in the city.



This handsome, large size, solid Oak Desk, only \$7.25.

Others at \$5.50, 6.50, 8.50 up.

Large combination Oak Book-case and Desk only \$7.75; usually sold at \$11.50. 20 other styles.

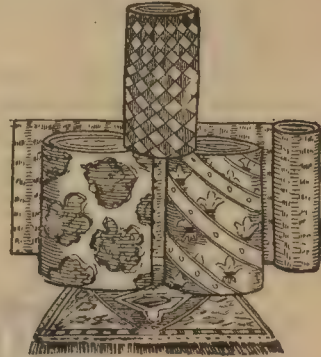
### PARLOR TABLES.



100 different styles of low priced tables at .75, 85, 1.00, 1.00 and 1.50 to 10.00. We can suit you in prices and quality.

## ON THE CARPET.

Everything from HEMP CARPETS, the cheapest floor covering obtainable a strong but coarse textile, to the best AXMINSTER CARPETS.



### INGRAIN CARPETS.

The Ingrain Carpet is essentially the carpet of the cottage. For the homes of those who must make the most of the money expended.

35 to 88 cents per yard.

### CARPET RUGS.

It is a mistake to suppose that the rich Oriental and Domestic Carpet Rugs, so much esteemed for their beauty and serviceable qualities, are, on the whole, more expensive than ordinarily good carpets. A handsome and durable rug, sufficiently large for a room of moderate size, can be bought for \$15, \$20 or \$30, and after ten years of fair usage will still be in good condition.

RUGS of almost any kind and price for 50c. to \$35.00.

ART SQUARES \$4.50, 5.50 and up.

### MATTING.

MATTING is coming largely into use as a floor covering and as a substitute for carpets, if desired it can be covered with warm rich Carpet Rugs, of which we carry a large stock.

CHINESE MATTING is made of Chinese grass, and is cool, cheap and desirable. 12c. to 45c. per yard.

JAPANESE MATTING is made of much finer materials. Prices 25 to 60c.

It goes without saying that so large and complete a carpet establishment as ours can supply all that is needed in the way of stair-carpeting, stair-pads, carpet-lining, carpet-paper, cocoamats, hassocks, druggets, carpet-sweepers, etc. We carry the best, and the prices are always low when the value is duly considered.

**We Do the Largest House Furnishing Business  
in Western Mass.**



## PEOPLE WITH A MODERATE INCOME

can furnish their homes complete or in part without spending a large sum of money at one time; they can select from our immense stock at the very lowest prices. *A small portion down and the balance weekly or monthly*, is the means by which we are enabled to sell every one, without risk to ourselves or publicity to them. We are enabled to sell our goods either for cash or installment at a small margin above cost, and as our profits are not dependent upon one branch of the House-Furnishing business alone, but each bearing a proportional part, we can sell you each article as low as goods of like quality can be purchased in New York or Boston; and you can see what you are getting, before paying out your money. You take no chances.



SPECIAL, \$50.00.

TO those wanting the best at a moderate price, the Special Pierce, for both women and men, will appeal. These cycles represent the elegance of cycle construction and bear this out in appearance as well as in substance. These models embody all the substantial and reliable qualities which earned the title "*Tried and True.*"



The people of Greater New York voted Pierce Cycles most popular, in the remarkable Silver Tandem contest conducted under the auspices of the *New York World*.

*There are none better and few can equal the celebrated Pierce.*

Get our special Bicycle Catalogue. \_\_\_\_\_

## WHAT \$5.00 WILL BUY.

Center Table, antique oak or cherry, highly polished top and brass trimmings.

Large Rattan Rocker, durably made.

Extension Table, square or oval.

Six substantial cane-seat Chairs.

Swinging Crib, oak.

An antique oak or cherry Rocker.

An antique oak patent Swing Rocker.

An a-1 Mattress, 2 parts.

An a-1 all Metallic Spring.

Two handsome Comfortables.

Two pairs handsome Blankets.

Pair extra-fine Pillows.

Two pairs Pillows.

Solid oak Chiffonier.

Large oak Commode.

Pair handsome oak frame Engravings.

An elegant Oil Painting.

Pair Novelty Draperies.

Pair best Lace Curtains.

Nice Banquet Lamp.

A nice Parlor Lamp.

Elegant gold trimmed Toilet Set.

A Turkish Rug. (Imported.)

A large handsome Smyrna Rug.

A roll of Matting.

A Parlor Clock.

Book-case.

Ladies' Desk and many others.

**WHY** If you bring your Dollars to us, we will make them go further than any other house.

**BECAUSE** We have ever facilitated your purchases by a larger stock, a better assortment, than any of our competitors.





**No. 200.** This carriage we consider Great Value at \$12.00 with Best Upholstery and Parasol, 35 other styles at prices from \$6.50 to \$35.00. Our \$15.00 Style is big Value at \$17.50. About 350 Babies and their Mothers are made happy each year by us.



## SOME PARTING HINTS.

Remember that visitors are always welcome, whether they desire to purchase or not.

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Remember that you can safely trade with us by correspondence, and all goods not exactly as represented can be returned at our expense.

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Remember that our furniture warerooms are the best lighted in the city with electric light for dark days, passenger elevator, and every other aid to the comfortable and intelligent selection of furniture.

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WE SAY IT IS FOR YOUR INTEREST TO TRADE WITH US, and hence we ask you to put our statements to the test by investigating our line of bargains, and seeing if we have the means to substantiate our claims.

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What better evidence of the quality of our goods and work, and of our ability to serve our customers to THEIR advantage, can there be than, notwithstanding the complaints of many that "business is quiet," our sales have largely and continuously increased for the last eight years. Nothing succeeds like success.

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We are daily receiving large invoices of new goods in all lines of house furnishings, and our aim is to pass them through our hands as quickly as possible. To effect this we make our establishment the popular resort by reason of our

Immense Variety,

Latest Designs and Styles,

and Lowest Prices.

IT IS To Your Interest to patronize us, and  
To Our Advantage to retain your patronage.

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**Metropolitan Furniture Co.,** 538 & 540 Main St,  
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

THE PROGRESSIVE HOUSEFURNISHERS.





No. 190. This Handsome Carriage only \$13.00.  
Largest Assortment in City.